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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))*

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Title of Invention

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE OPENING OF A TAILGATE

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets [ 5 ]**
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
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8.  Power of Attorney [ ] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
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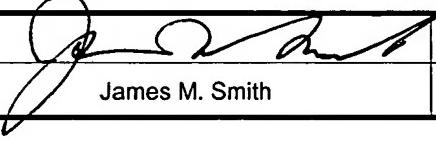
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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